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Democratic - Northwest.
AND HENRY COUNTY NEWS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF CITY AND CO
NAPOLEON, OHIO, MAY 10, 1894.

Let the Democratic Senators pass
 the tariff bill; the voters will do the
 rest.

MR. HARRISON'S attempt to head
 off the Reed boom by straddling the
 Coxy army movement was a failure.

THE Republicans are beginning to
 hedge on the confidence with which
 they have been predicting the election
 of a majority of the next House.

CONGRESS might easily do a worse
 thing than to so change the law as to
 give the President authority to veto
 any part of a bill without having to
 veto the whole bill, as at present.

JUST as the Republican press was
 shouting over Republican victories
 in municipal elections, the
 Coxy movement started on to Wash-
 ington and the great miners strike be-
 gun.

WITH the men for whom he did
 most when in office throwing cold
 water on it all the time, Mr. Harri-
 son's boom cannot be expected to
 have a healthy growth, notwithstanding
 his grip on the Indiana machine.

THE supreme court of Ohio has
 declared the Nichols law constitutional.
 This is the law taxing telegraph,
 telephone and express companies on a
 valuation arrived at by considering
 the value of the companies' stock in
 all parts of the world and which
 United States Circuit Judge Taft de-
 clared unconstitutional under the
 State law.

THE Ashtabula Sentinel, a stal-
 wart Republican paper, makes the
 statement that there are in that coun-
 ty from 300 to 400 empty farm houses.
 And yet this journal joins the rest
 of the Republican papers in continually
 boasting of the great prosperity that
 high protection has embodied in the
 McKinley bill, has given the people,
 and especially the farmers.

A woman speaking at a woman's
 suffrage meeting is quoted as saying:
 "A man goes slowly around a subject,
 while a woman jumps over it. Well,
 that depends entirely on what the
 subject is. For instance, a man is
 not going very slowly around a pretty
 woman, if there is any chance to
 get up real close to her quickly; and a
 woman isn't going to jump over a live
 mouse, unless there are walls in every
 other direction."

THE position of The Art Amateur
 on the authenticity of the Cosmo-
 antiquities in the Metropolitan Museum
 of Art, is so well known that no ar-
 chaeologist will be surprised at the
 glee with which it quotes (in its May
 issue) from the notes in the recent
 "Catalogue of Greek, Etruscan and
 Roman Vases," made by Mr. Edward
 Robinson, Curator of the Boston
 Museum of Fine Arts, showing the
 patched-up character of many of
 these "antiques."

Harriet B. Hall, of Waynesburg, Ind., says: "I
 owe my life to the Great South American Nerve-
 tonic. I had been in bed for five months from the effects
 of an exhausted stomach, indigestion, nervous
 prostration and a general shattered condition of my
 whole system. Had given up all hopes of getting
 well. Had tried three doctors with no relief. The
 first bottle of the Nerve Tonic improved me so
 much that I was able to walk out, and a few bottles
 cured me entirely. I believe it is the best
 medicine in the world. I cannot recommend it
 too highly." Sold by D. J. Humphrey, Napo-
 leon, O.
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NAPOLEON MUST PROGRESS.

Vote For Waterworks and Electric
 Light Next Monday.

Through a series of circumstances,
 the people of Napoleon are again
 called to vote upon the question of
 waterworks and electric light. On
 divers occasions have the people of
 this city expressed their willingness
 that these improvements should be
 made, and as many different times
 have their wishes been thwarted.

We are now upon the eve of a final
 test of this all important question.
 A special election is to be held on
 Monday next, and if two-thirds of
 those voting are found to be in favor
 of the improvements, the city council
 and waterworks trustees will go for-
 ward with the work and both plants
 will be put in before cold weather is
 upon us. If the vote should show
 otherwise, the matter will be dropped
 and Napoleon sinks back into its old
 rut.

It is to be hoped the citizens of Na-
 poleon fully realize the importance of
 the question. It is almost life or
 death to Napoleon. If our beautiful
 little city is to take rank with its
 neighbors it must keep up with the
 times and march to the tune of pro-
 gression. There is scarcely a town or
 city of any importance but what has
 its system of waterworks, and a sys-
 tem for properly furnishing its citi-
 zens with light. Therefore, it be-
 hooves Napoleon, if it wishes to keep
 up with the procession, to bestir itself
 and vote decisively on Monday next
 for waterworks and electric light.

With but few exceptions, Napoleon
 is the only city in this part of the state
 without these necessary improve-
 ments. Defiance, Bryan, Bowling
 Green, Potosi, North Baltimore,
 Hicksville, all have them, and all
 speak in their praise. What is good
 for our neighbors, is equally good for
 ourselves.

The election will be held under the
 Australian ballot law, and the form
 of the official ticket will be as follows:

For the issue of Bonds.

Against the issue of Bonds.

To vote for the improvement place
 an X in the square immediately in-
 front of the words "For the issue of
 bonds," and for the best interests of
 Napoleon and its future there should
 be a cross on no other part of the
 ticket.

YOU should know that Foley's Honey and
 Tar is absolutely the best remedy for all
 cases of the throat, chest or lungs. Dealers
 are authorized to guarantee it to give satis-
 faction in all cases. For sale by Isa Leist,
 m3-3m

See the Hand Writing on the Wall.

The blunder that may turn Ohio
 back to the Democracy would not be
 called over-confidence. The course
 of legislation in the past has not been
 calculated to make Republican votes.
 Let us hope, however, that greater
 prudence and greater patriotism may
 be shown in the future proceedings.—
Toledo Commercial.

H. S. PROPHET, of Lima, has an-
 nounced himself as a candidate for
 Circuit Judge, in the 3d Ohio Circuit,
 to be made vacant by the expiration
 of the term of J. J. Moore, of Ottawa.
 This district is one of the banner
 Democratic districts of the State. It
 is composed of the counties of Allen,
 Angazie, Crawford, Paulding, Han-
 cock, Hardin, Henry, Logan, Marion,
 Defiance, Putnam, Seneca, Union,
 Van Wert and Wyandot. It is so
 strongly Democratic that in 1892,
 when Judge Day was elected no Re-
 publican was nominated against him,
 and he received 58,316 Democratic
 votes. A nomination on the Demo-
 cratic ticket is equivalent to an elec-
 tion. The district will not lack can-
 didates.

OHIO STATE NEWS.

NOTES OF INTEREST TO OUR READ-
 ERS IN OUR OWN STATE.

Concise and Condensed Telegraphic Re-
 ports of the Week—An interesting Col-
 lection of Items From Here and There
 Throughout the State.

Tramps kidnapped Johnny Burns and
 Willie Welch from Ashtabula, O.
 The tramp at Mansfield, O., who is slow-
 ly dying from a knife wound, refuses to
 tell who stabbed him or what his own
 name is.

Burglars got a wagonload of hardware
 from Osborne's store at Greenwich, O.
 The Columbiana county (O.) grand jury
 returned indictments against four Saline
 ville councilmen, Harry Kirk, James
 Smith, Isaac Burson and David B. Black,
 for drawing money for services which
 should be free.

RIOT IN CLEVELAND.

Two Thousand Men Attack a Foundry and
 Are Fired Upon by Guards.
 CLEVELAND, May 8.—Two thousand
 idle men assembled in the vicinity of the
 Standard foundry Sunday evening,
 where a strike has been in progress for
 several weeks. An attack was made on
 the building at 5 o'clock. Stones and
 other missiles were hurled through the
 windows. The guards of nonunion
 molders, who took the places of the
 strikers, opened fire with their rifles.
 The battle raged for 15 minutes, and at
 least 100 shots were fired before the po-
 lice arrived. It is not known that any
 one was hit by the bullets.

NOTICE.

In looking over the list of subscrib-
 ers for the News, which has come into
 our possession, we find many who are
 in arrears, ranging from one to two
 years and over. All such are hereby
 notified that payment must be made
 within a reasonable time or the ac-
 counts will be placed in the hands of
 a collector. Come in and see how
 your accounts stand and make arrange-
 ments for its payment.

OHIO AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

Bone and Rock Phosphates—A Five-
 Year Comparison in the Fields
 Between Bone Phosphate, Car-
 bolina Rock and Basic Slag.

[Newspaper Bulletin, No. 138.]

The Ohio Experiment Station has
 for several years been carrying on a
 series of experiments in which certain
 tracts of land were kept continuously
 under the same crop—corn, wheat or
 oats—each tract being subdivided in-
 to plots of one-tenth acre each, and
 each plot treated year after year with
 a certain combination of chemical fer-
 tilizers.

On three of these plots nitrate of
 soda and muriate of potash have been
 used each year, in equal quantities on
 each plot, with the addition on one
 plot of superphosphate of lime, made
 by treating boneblack with sulphuric
 acid, on another plot acid phosphate,
 which is Carolina rock, treated with
 sulphuric acid, and on the third plot
 basic or Thomas slag, otherwise
 known as "odorless phosphate," a
 finely ground material containing
 phosphoric acid in combination, be-
 ing a waste product of the manufac-
 ture of steel from phosphatic iron
 ores. It is calculated that each plot
 receives each year the same quantity
 of phosphoric acid as the others, but
 in a different form.

In these experiments every third
 plot is left continuously without any
 fertilizer whatever, and consequently
 each fertilizer plot lies between two
 unfertilized ones, one immediately ad-
 joining and one removed the width of
 one plot which is 16 feet.

In these experiments corn has now
 been grown six years in succession on
 the same land, wheat five years and
 oats four years. The following
 table is given the average yield of
 increase in bushels per acre for the
 crop under the different fertilizers for
 the entire period:

Fertilizer	Corn	Wheat	Oats
Dis. bone-black	4.3	4.0	5.6
Acid phosphate	7.3	4.2	5.5
Basic slag	7.2	4.1	5.7

Dissolved bone black now costs
 about \$25 per ton in Ohio, acid phos-
 phate about \$17 per ton, and "odor-
 less phosphate" about \$23 per ton.
 Freight included in each case. At
 these prices a pound of phosphoric
 acid costs about seven cents in dis-
 solved bone-black and about six cents
 in acid phosphate or basic slag. Judg-
 ing from the results of these experi-
 ments the Ohio farmer will do well to
 cancel his prejudice against rock
 phosphate and buy either the Caroli-
 na rock or basic slag, remembering
 that it is the acid phosphate which
 was used in these tests, not the crude
 Carolina rock or "floats." Dissolved
 bone-black would contain about 16
 per cent. available phosphoric acid,
 acid phosphate about 14 per cent., and
 basic slag about 20 per cent., and the
 purchaser should require a guaranty
 that the material will show within
 one per cent. of these quantities on
 analysis.

There is more Catarrh in this sec-
 tion of the country than all diseases
 put together, and until the last few
 years was supposed to be incurable.
 For a great many years doctors pro-
 nounced it a local disease, and pre-
 scribed local remedies, and by con-
 stantly failing to cure the local
 treatment, pronounced it incurable.
 Science has proven Catarrh to be a
 constitutional disease and therefore
 requires constitutional treatment.
 Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured
 by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio,
 is the only constitutional cure on the
 market. It is taken internally in
 doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful.
 It acts directly on the blood and
 mucous surfaces of the system. They
 offer one hundred dollars for any
 case it fails to cure. Send for cir-
 culars and testimonials. Address,
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says:
 "I have been in a distressed condition for three
 years from Nervous Weakness of the Stomach,
 Dyspepsia and Indigestion until my health
 was gone, I had been doctoring constantly with no
 relief. I bought one bottle of South American
 Nerve Tonic, which done me more good than any \$50
 worth of medicine I ever used in my life. I would
 advise every weakly person to use this valuable
 remedy; a few bottles of it has cured me
 completely. I feel better than I have in years,
 and I warrant the most wonderful
 stomach and nerve cure ever known. Trial bottle
 free. Sold by D. J. Humphrey, Napoleon, O.
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Then He Understood.
 "I have waited on you, Brother Prim, 'till
 good old oleon Smith, 'till you thank you
 personally for the sermon you gave me
 last Sunday on strikes."

Minister: "Thanks, Brother Smith, I have
 given the subject much thought."
 "And it's time for your ministers and news-
 papers to speak out."

"Certainly, certainly. Our people must be
 taught that they stand in their own right.
 Half a loaf is better than no bread."

"Yes, yes, Brother Prim. Fearless teach-
 ing is what we need."
 "And if a man can't get 2 a day let him
 take \$1."

"But it shakes a poor fellow's faith, Broth-
 er Prim, to reduce the living one-half."
 "Shakes? Why, Brother Smith, it is wis-
 dom; it is better than no bread. It is a con-
 dition attendant upon the multimillion existence
 of the race; it is the divine revelation, the
 Master's purpose with it; it teaches humility,
 it drags pride from the pinnacle of self-con-
 ceit and paints righteousness across the area
 of the universe. It is the shape given to our
 history by Him who showed manna upon
 barren plains for his suffering children; it is
 it—"

"Brother Prim, that reminds me. You
 know I'm chairman of the board of stew-
 ards—"

"So you are, Brother Smith? I trust you
 have seen your way clear, by God's blessing,
 to give me the \$300 missus for this year—"

"Sorry to say it, Brother Prim, but the
 board decided to cut you down from \$300
 to \$250."
 "What? You don't mean you've done so
 wicked a thing as—"

"We certainly did. Our charitable work
 during the past year has been excessive—"

"But, sir, how can I live? I can't stand it.
 I won't stand it (clanking fist in rage);
 when it comes to that I'll resign, sir, and
 denounce the last man of you as a miserable,
 denouncing, grasping, thoughtless, godless
 and scornful stingy!"
 But we are all pretty much alike!

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COUNTY NEWS NOTES.

Items Garnered by Our Corps
 of Correspondents

In the Various Localities in the County.

[All communications must reach this office not
 later than 10 o'clock P. M. of the day preceding
 the issue of this paper will not be held re-
 sponsible for the opinions of its correspondents.]

DUCKWOOD.

May 6th, 1894.—We had quite a
 number of rains the past week which
 delayed the farmers from planting
 corn.

Frank Siekmiller is out and around
 again after a hard tussle with typhoid
 fever.

Mrs. Kaiser visited in Okolona last
 Wednesday.

Mrs. Honeywell is on the sick list.
 Andy Knepley and wife were the
 guests of Sanford Knepley and wife
 last Sunday.

House cleaning is the order of the
 day.
 Florence Zellers and Viola McDuck-
 lin, of Grand Rapids, drove through
 this place last Thursday.

May Best is on the sick list with
 heart trouble.

The Young Peoples Alliance meet-
 ing has been changed from Wed-
 nesday to Sunday evening.

Katie Rohrbaugh spent several
 days last week in McClure and Cul-
 bertson's Corners.

Fred Smith and family, of Flatrock
 township, were the guests of Mr. and
 Mrs. Riddle last Sunday.

Mr. Baden and wife, of the river
 road, spent last Sunday with Mr.
 Kaiser and wife.

Guada Culbertson, of St. Albans,
 spent Monday at this place.

Lewis Bevelhymmer, wife and daugh-
 ter, spent Sunday with friends in this
 place.

DESHLER.

May 5th, 1894.—Adam Forepangh's
 big show will be in our city the 18th.
 Keep your hands in your pockets.

Mrs. P. Reingler was the guest of
 Findlay friends the fore part of the
 week.

Mrs. Chas. Howe visited friends at
 Hamler this week.

J. H. Sterling and wife are the guests
 of Findlay friends this week.

Mrs. J. H. Sterling and wife were at Find-
 lay on Tuesday attending to impor-
 tant business.

The Donaway block on East Main
 street is having some needed repairs
 done.

John Brown, of Ottawa, a former
 resident of Desher, was in town the
 fore part of the week on business.

A gang of timber men from Defiance
 are getting out ship timber in this
 vicinity.

David Croninger left on Monday for
 an extended visit with friends at Na-
 poleon and Wauseon.

Bill Nanna has purchased a horse
 and buggy. Bill is something of a
 horseman.

Mr. Lindecker and wife, of Custar,
 visited with relatives on Monday.

Mrs. A. R. Nannie is having her
 millinery store repaired.

Joe Fish, Jr. drove over to Milton
 Center Tuesday on business.

Dan Shroyer attended the Odd Fel-
 lows exercises at Hamler on Sunday.
 He says they had a good time.

McCLURE.

May 7th, 1894.—DRED, at her home
 in McClure, May 5th, 1894, Mrs. Car-
 nahan, after an illness of four months,
 of consumption. Funeral services
 took place Monday morning at the
 church conducted by Rev. W.
 Woodruff. The deceased leaves a
 husband, three children and many
 friends to mourn her departure. The
 remains were taken to West Hope for
 burial.

Mrs. Emma Norcross, of Red Jacket,
 Mich., is visiting friends and relatives
 here.

Misses Lillie Rowland and Lida
 Wiedemann accompanied by Charley
 Mollet visited Napoleon Wednesday.

Rosa Carlisle and Maggie Wolf at-
 tended the dances at Grelton Friday
 night.

Effie Ingle returned home Saturday
 from her visit at Napoleon.

Mr. Trysel and wife, of Chicago,
 have been the guests of Dr. Sharp and
 family the past week.

Dr. Sharp visited Toledo Sunday.
 Dr. Martin, of Napoleon, was in
 town Sunday.

RIDGEVILLE CORNERS.

May 8th, 1894.—School opened at
 the Corners Monday with J. P. Myers
 and Miss Katie Thornton in charge.

Jos. Turney and wife visited the
 latter's parents, Wm. Horn and wife,
 Sunday.

Newton Nicely and wife, of Paul-
 dings, visited relatives about here
 Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Rodes, of near Archibald,
 and Miss Laura Halper, of this town-
 ship, were united in marriage Sunday
 at the residence of G. E. Struble.

O. E. Rollin is now building an ad-
 dition to his house and making other
 improvements that add to the looks
 of his home.

A. R. Co set 'em up to several of
 the boys Monday on a fine new baby
 carriage.

DR. KILMER'S
SWAMP
ROOT
 THE GREAT KIDNEY LIVER AND BLADDER

Dissolves Gravel.
 Gravel, brick dust in urine, pains in urethra,
 straining after urination, pain in back and hips,
 sudden stoppage of water with pressure.

Bright's Disease,
 Tube casts in urine, scanty urine. Swamp-Root
 cures urinary troubles and kidney diseases.

Liver Complaint,
 Torpid or enlarged liver, food breath, bilious-
 ness, bilious headache, poor digestion, gout.

Catarrh of the Bladder,
 Inflammation, irritation, ulceration, dribbling,
 frequent calls, pain, blood, mucus or pus.

Guarantee—Use contents of One Bottle, if not
benefited, Druggists will refund you the price paid.
At Druggists, 50c. Size, \$1.00 Size.
"Swamp-Root" is a trademark. Beware of cheap
imitations. Write for free literature to
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Rochester, N. Y.
For sale by D. J. Humphrey.

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 OF

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 Shoes, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Win-
 dow Curtains and Drapery.
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of the above lines of goods to be closed out without reserve. We have an overstock of
 these goods and desire to close out our entire stock of clothing, and reduce the
 other lines at least one-half. We will make you prices that no other house
 will begin to meet. As we have a large amount of money to raise during
 the next thirty days, we will make you much lower prices than you
 have ever bought the same quality of goods for.

Come in and Examine Goods and Prices

and then you will see for yourselves. We will name you a few prices: Children's
 two piece suits from 75c up; Boys' three piece suits from \$3 up; Men's suits
 from \$4 up; Boy's pants from 65c up; Men's pants from 80c up; a lot of
 Baby shoes at 10c, a lot of Children's slippers at 25c; Misses slippers
 at 50c; a large lot of Ladies slippers for 50c a pair; Children's
 and Misses shoes at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50; Ladies Don-
 gola Kid Oxford ties from 85c up; Ladies Dungola Kid button
 shoes from \$1 up; Boys' shoes from 50c up;
 Men's shoes from \$1 up.

UNDERWEAR!

See our Children's Vests at 5c and 10c; Ladies
 Jersey Vests at 10c, 15c, 21c, 35c and 40c.

GLOVES, MITTS AND HOSIERY.

Gloves, 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c; Misses and Ladies Jersey and pure Silk Gloves at 21c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c;
 Silk Mitts at 10c, 15c, 21c, 30c and 40c. Kid Gloves at 25c, 65c, 90c and \$1.25. Hosiery at 5c, 7c,
 8c, 10c, 12c, 17c, 25c, 30c and 35c. Nottingham Lace Curtains from 40c a pair up to \$4; Brus-
 sels Curtains \$4 and \$5; Tambour Swiss Curtains for \$6; Renaissance Lace Curtains \$3;
 Chenille Curtains from \$1.25 up. Spring Roller Opague Window Shades at 25c, 30c
 and 35c, worth 50c to 60c. A full line of cotton and silk Umbrellas at low prices.
 Dress goods, trimmings, table linens, towels, crashe, cotton goods and
 notions at bottom prices. Our entire line of Ladies spring Capes,
 Jackets and Shawls at first cost.

D. WILSON.

Perry